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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
ENERGY POLICY

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Energy Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Gary Glenn.

Members present: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, Lasinski, Dianda, Kivela, Camilleri, Elder, and Green.
Members absent/excused: Representative Garrett.

Representative Lasinski moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes from the Tuesday, March 21, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee SCR 6, SCR 8, and SCR 9:

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| SCR 6 | (Proos) | A concurrent resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds from the Nuclear Waste Fund for the establishment of a permanent repository for high-level nuclear waste or reimburse electric utility customers that paid into the fund. |
| SCR 8 | (Zorn) | A concurrent resolution to urge the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to fulfill their obligation to establish a permanent solution for handling high-level nuclear waste. |
| SCR 9 | (Proos) | A concurrent resolution to urge the President and Congress of the United States to explore and support policies that will lead to the establishment of facilities within the United States for the reprocessing and recycling of spent nuclear fuel. |

Senator Proos introduced SCR 6 and SCR 9 to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Senator Zorn introduced SCR 8 to the committee.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of SCR 6, SCR 8, and SCR 9, but did not wish to speak:

James Ault, representing the Michigan Electric and Gas Association.

Larry Ward, representing the Michigan Conservative Energy Forum.

Todd Tennis, representing the Utility Workers Union America.

James Paddjet, representing DTE Energy.

David Schonberger, representing the Alliance to Halt Fermi 3, submitted a testimony card in opposition to SCR 6, SCR 8, and SCR 9, wishing to speak, but was unable due to time constraints.

Representative LaFave moved to report SCR 6, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, Lasinski, Dianda, Kivela, Camilleri, Elder, and Green.

NAYS:

PASS:

Representative LaFave moved to report SCR 8, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, Lasinski, Dianda, Kivela, Camilleri, Elder, and Green.

NAYS:

PASS:

Representative LaFave moved to report SCR 9, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, Lasinski, Dianda, Kivela, Camilleri, Elder, and Green.

NAYS:

PASS:

The following people gave a presentation to the committee:

Jim Weeks, Executive Director of the Michigan Municipal Electric Association, George Stojic, representing the Lansing Board of Water and Light, and David Koster, representing the Holland Board of Public Works. Questions and discussion followed.

Craig Borr, President and CEO of the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association, and Mark Kappler, representing the Homeworks Tri-County Electric Cooperative. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:27 a.m.

Representative Gary Glenn, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
March 28, 2017
1 hour 27 minutes

Date Approved and Signed